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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

A Five (5) month extension of time, from March 23, 2006 to and including August 23, 2006, is requested to file an Appeal Brief. In view of the large entity status of Applicant, please find enclosed a credit card payment form covering the large entity extension fee of \$2,160.00.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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